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Where you will have suits well made and trimmed, which is the main part of merchant tailoring when they are made to order.

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Lamps that don't "Smell."
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Sells the Standard Rotary,
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Sells a nice All Wool Carpet
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Shows the finest things in China
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is selling Fine polished Oak Dressers,
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Gives away to his customers Janu-
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Water Set, Table Set, Rocking
Chair and several other nice pres-
ents. You get a ticket with every
\$1.00 purchase.

The Weather.

Conditions of the weather as recorded
for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. to-
day:
Maximum temperature..... 46
Minimum temperature..... 20
Average..... 33
Precipitation..... .00
Total precipitation for month..... .00
Barometer..... 29.46
Forecast for Nebraska: Partly cloudy
tonight and Thursday. Colder east
portion Thursday.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

J. H. Allen, farmer at the Norfolk hos-
pital for insane, has tendered his resig-
nation.

E. J. Rix now drives a handsome pair
of colts, which have the making of a
fine team.

The guild of Trinity church will please
meet with Mrs. Matrau tomorrow after-
noon at 3 o'clock.

Madison county district court will
convene on the 18th, provided there is no
further cause for adjournment.

The Ladies society of the Congrega-

tional church will meet tomorrow after-
noon at 2:30 with Mrs. Wm. Bridge.

The B. Y. P. U. will give a 10-cent
social at the home of E. W. Stevens to-
morrow evening, to which the public is
cordially invited.

If the weather permits it is probable
that the High school foot ball team of
this city will go to Pierce Saturday to
engage in a game with the team at that
city.

The two-years-old daughter of John
Wade, living a few miles west of town,
died this morning. The funeral will be
held tomorrow morning at 9:30 at Battle
Creek.

The room on the second floor of the
Mast block, which has been rented by
the Y. M. C. A., is being papered and
fixed up in nice shape for the use of the
association.

It is announced that Dallas Brunson,
who recently purchased the Mibilla liv-
ery, has now bought the Wegner hack
and bus line and will hereafter do the
Oxnard work.

The real estate business of Clements
& Ransom has been removed to the
building being occupied by the Plano
Manufacturing company, where the two
institutions will occupy the same office.

A number of prominent Norfolk dem-
ocrats sent a telegram to Governor
Poynter last evening requesting that he
appoint ex-Senator Allen to the position
made vacant by the death of Senator
Hayward.

The High school library has received
a valuable addition of a number of new
books including works of reference,
history, fiction and poetry. The library
is not a stupendous affair at present,
but a good nucleus for future develop-
ment has been formed.

The following are some additions and
changes in the telephone list: No. 92
has been placed in the home of—Long;
A. H. Allinson's telephone number has
been changed from 47 to 167; W. G.
Baker takes No. 47 and the office of the
Plano Manufacturing company will be
No. 168.

The Joshua Simpkins company is un-
doubtedly the best attraction that has
appeared at Marquardt's hall for a long
time. The entertainment last evening
was well attended, and the play was
haunted in good style, pleasing to
every person who witnessed it. This
evening the company appear again, and
will no doubt be greeted by a still larger
house.

Judge Allen, who was in the city yester-
day on his way from Pierce, where he
had been holding court, to Neligh, where
he was going to open the December
term of court, when informed of Senator
Hayward's death, said: "Judge Hay-
ward's death will be deeply deplored by
all the people of this state. In this
trying hour the hearts of Nebraskans
will go out to his wife and children in
spontaneous sympathy. No one regrets
more than I his untimely death."

Arthur Pilger, for a long time con-
nected with the Norfolk National bank,
has been selected by Treasurer-elect
Miles as his deputy, and will conse-
quently be obliged to leave Norfolk
about the first of the year. While the
bank officials are sorry to lose Mr. Pilger,
who is a very capable man, yet they
realize that his promotion to the office
of deputy treasurer is a merited advance-
ment, and they are glad that it has come
to him. Norfolk people generally who
have been watching the career of Mr.
Pilger during the past few years, and
who have come to know him as an up-
right, honorable young man of sterling
worth and integrity, believe that this is
but the beginning of something decid-
edly better.

At 12:50 this afternoon a fire alarm
was turned in from the dry goods store
of Beeler Bros., and the department
made a prompt response. When they
arrived on the scene they found the
store room filled with smoke, and ap-
parently a pretty good blaze started.
The stove pipe had fallen down, com-
municating fire to a pile of cotton batten
on one of the top shelves, which
was burning freely, although it was
only found necessary to use the
chemicals to subdue the flames. The
burning goods were soon in such a con-
dition that they could be thrown out of
doors, when a stream of water quickly
settled the trouble in that direction. A
number of pieces of goods on
lower shelves were considerably
scorched. The damage cannot be esti-
mated at this time, but is more from
the smoke than from what was actually
destroyed. The department used good
judgment in not turning a stream of
water into the store room until it was
absolutely necessary, else the loss would
have been a great deal heavier.

Fresh Baltimore oysters in bulk, both
standard and select at
GLISSMAN'S.

We will give with every \$1.00 pur-
chase a gift ranging in value from 5
cents to \$5.00, until December 22.
A. H. Kiesau,
The Druggist.

A nice 5-room cottage, on South
Twelfth street, for rent.
C. F. SHAW.

Buy Chase and Sanborn's coffee and
tea, the best in the land, at Fuesler's.

Farm land and city property for sale
by G. R. Sells.

A Former Norfolk Girl.

The telegraph yesterday gave an ac-
count of the death in a railroad accident
on the Denver & Rio Grand railroad, of
H. R. Mathews, traveling passenger
agent of the Burlington route. Mr.
Mathews was the gentleman who
last spring married Miss Lucile Palmer,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Pal-
mer, who for many years made Norfolk
their home, afterward moving to
Omaha. Miss Palmer was a popular
young lady of this city, where she still
has many warm friends, who will
deeply sympathize with her in this
hour of darkest gloom. Speaking of the
affair the World-Herald of yesterday
says:

"H. R. Mathews, who was killed to-
day in a wreck on the Rio Grand road
near Sallida, Colo., was formerly a
bank clerk in Omaha and a brother of
Fred Mathews.

"Mr. H. R. Mathews married Miss
Palmer, whose parents live on Walnut
Hill, and who is now visiting them. A
messenger was sent out from the Bur-
lington office to break the news of her
husband's death this forenoon.

"Her father is Mr. M. M. Palmer of
4109 Lafayette avenue, head of the
Palmer commission company.

"Mr. Mathews, whose nickname was
"Red" Mathews, and who was highly
respected, left the Union National bank
two years ago to go on the road."

Holiday Goods at Kiesau's.

FOR SALE—A type-writer, in first
class condition. Call on Gow Bros.

Fresh Baltimore oysters in bulk, both
standard and select, at
GLISSMAN'S.

O. E. S.

There will be a special meeting of
Beulah Chapter, No. 40, O. E. S., held in
Masonic hall, Thursday, December 7th,
at 8 o'clock p. m. By order of The
Worthy Matron.

For a fine selection of holiday goods
look at the display at Kiesau's drug
store.

Fresh Baltimore oysters in bulk, both
standard and select, at
GLISSMAN'S.

GIVEN AWAY.

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 12
and 13.

With every pair of shoes sold for cash
—one pair of doll shoes. Remember
the days. SPENCER & OVERMAN.

Box can suit you on coffee
Telephone No. 112 will ring up Dr.
F. Verges' residence and office.

Sturgeon is the piano man.
Sweetfider at Fuesler's.

Kiesau's is head quarters for holiday
goods of the best and latest.

The News' job department is com-
plete in every particular.
"He plays well that wins." Hood's
Sarsaparilla wins the victory over
disease because it possesses genuine
curative power.

Sympathize With the Boers.

It is reported that a band of 50 young
Hollanders of Orange City, Iowa, are
arranging to go and join the Boers in
South Africa. The Sioux City Journal
of yesterday contains the following re-
ference to the matter: "Meeting clan-
destinely and drilling in secret a band of
fifty young men from among the Hol-
landers settled at Orange City are sworn
to join the Boers in South Africa, but
they are having a scary time of it. One
of the fifty was in the city last night
and told enough to confirm the sus-
picions of federal officers that a filibuster-
ing squad was being organized there.
Last week members of the band learned
that officers were threatening to swoop
down upon them and there was no drill
and the company almost disbanded.

"But some of us will go to South
Africa," said the young man who was
in Sioux City, determinedly. "I saw
fighting in the Philippines with the
First South Dakotas but there was not
much excitement in that. We fought
for hours without anyone getting hurt,
but this fighting between the Boers and
British is for blood, sure thing. That is
why I want to get into it. I am going
to leave tomorrow for New York, re-
gardless of the boys down at Orange
City, and will take ship there for South
Africa."

Fresh lettuce at Fuesler's.

Dr. Frank Salter—Diseases of children.
Oysters and celery at Schorregge's.

Houses for sale. T. E. ODIORNE.

Farm and city loans.
THE DURLAND TRUST CO.

Buy all your groceries of Box and get
the best.
Snider's catsups at Box's.

An Inducement for Lynching.
T. M. Shallenberger, in the Sunday
State Journal, makes the following
observations regarding the release of
murderer C. K. Rash from the Norfolk
hospital for the insane: The release of
C. K. Rash from the asylum at Norfolk
is another of the incidents that induce
men to resort to lynch law. This man
murdered his wife and children and
escaped under the plea of temporary
insanity. This plea if proven might
justify his being incarcerated in the
asylum instead of meeting the death
penalty, but the plea was that he was
temporarily insane. At the time of his

trial there was no evidence of his being
insane. The object of confinement of
the insane is not punishment, but the
safety of others. If when this terrible
crime was committed the man was sane
then justice was defeated by his liberty.
If he was insane then the community is
endangered by his release as there is
not assurance that he will not tomorrow
have a relapse. A man subject to fits of
insanity, whether from religion, anger
or other cause, is actually more danger-
ous than a chronic case. In the latter
every one is careful; in the former they
are taken unawares. Let us hope that
following as it does soon after election
politics cut no figure in the matter.
There must be a bond of sympathy be-
tween these unfortunates and the man
with a confusion of three platforms
cross-wise in his brain.

Library Association Meeting.

In accordance with the instructions of
the last meeting, a meeting of the sub-
scribers to the Norfolk Library associa-
tion will be held at the High school
building Friday evening, December 8,
at 8 o'clock, to receive and adopt the
articles of incorporation and elect trust-
ees for the association.

J. E. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

Too Much Pork: Not Enough Fat.

Without doubt the fat in pork is
about as hard to digest as anything can
be. A person has to have a strong di-
gestion and must be engaged in hard
work in order to take care of this food,
although it is true a large number of
persons depend upon it especially
through the cold weather. The fact is,
however, that as a rule fat is largely de-
ficient in our food; that is, a fat which
can be easily digested and promptly as-
similated by the system. Cod liver oil,
as we find it in Scott's Emulsion, is the
most easily digested of all fats; it is
just the food the body must have to
give it nerve power, brain power and
digestive power.

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Coal, in all sizes. All coal screened and
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anteed. Yards east
of U. P. depot.

TELEPHONE
NO. 35.

Uptown Office, 4th St.

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I have opened a General Grocery Store in the
building east of Bryant's drug store, and for
the purpose of introducing myself, will make
the following

**Permanent Prices
on Groceries:**

19 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00
All kinds of Package Coffee, per lb..... .10
Best Tomatoes, per can..... .09
Best Corn, per can..... .08
Best Peas, per can..... .09
Prunes, per lb..... .05
Cranberries, per quart..... .07
Mixed Candy, per lb..... .75

All kinds of Dried and Fresh Fruit cheap,
and other goods in proportion to prices quoted
above.

Pay a good price for Butter, Eggs and Poul-
try.

Goods delivered to any part of the city.

B. MEYERS.

THE AX CUTS DEEP

—AND—

PRICES

COME

TUMBLING

DOWN

—AT THE—

Fair Store.

20 pounds Granulated Sugar..... \$1.00

Merry War Lye, per can..... .05

4 pound package Gold Dust..... .15

Package Coffees..... .10

3 cans Guaranteed Tomatoes..... .25

3 cans Guaranteed Corn..... .25

10 bars White Russian Soap..... .25

10 bars Best 'Em All Soap..... .25

10 bars Santa Claus Soap..... .25

Sweet or Sour Pickles, per doz..... .05

Best Tea in town, per lb..... .50

As good Vinegar as anybody's,
per gal..... .20

10-lb. sack Wheat..... .25

1-lb. package Soda, guaranteed..... .05

Full Cream Cheese, per lb..... .15

No. 2 Lamp Chimney..... .05

2 pounds Soda or Oyster Crack-
ers, A. B. C..... .15

3 Spools Standard Thread..... .10

HOLIDAY GOODS.

My assortment of Holiday Goods is now open to inspection.
The stock consists of

Albums, Plush Goods,
Toilet Sets, Fine Stationery,
Fine Perfumes, Books,
Pocket Books, Calendars, etc.

We can save you money on prescriptions.

GEO. B. CHRISTOPH, The Druggist.

A DAY OF OPPORTUNITIES

May turn into one of regrets. That won't occur if you
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**Big Bargains in
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and you might as well have the very newest creations as not. Every Gar-
ment is New and we are offering as tempting values as we know how, and
that means we can interest you and make it pay you to see what we are
showing.

**Special Prices on
all Dress Goods.**

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The Norfolk Cash Store

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Caps, Overcoats, Queensware, Glassware.

Call and see the nice DINNER SETS offered at low prices..... Prices
guaranteed the lowest..... Groceries a specialty..... Best Brands of
Flour..... Highest price paid for Butter and Eggs..... Come and
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One door east P. O. Telephone No. 157. **A. G. BOHNERT, Proprietor.**

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